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#### Education:

Oberlin College, BA. 1965 (Classics)  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Senior Scholar  
Yale University (Political Science)  
M. Phil. 1970  
PhD. 1972. (with distinction)

#### Previous Positions:

2005-2019, Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science  
and Women's Studies  
2007-2019 Adjunct Professor of Classics  
University of Michigan  
1993-96 James Orin Murfin Professor of Political Science.  
University of Michigan  
1990-93, Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan  
1972-2019: Lecturer through Professor of Political Science  
University of Michigan  
1984-85: Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science  
Stanford University  
1970-71: Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Eastern Michigan University

**Publications:**

**Books:**

Free Speech and Athenian Democracy. Cambridge University Press (2006). Paperback edition, Feb. 2008.

Athenian Democracy: Modern Mythmakers and Ancient Theorists (Frank M. Covey Lectures in Political Analysis) Notre Dame University Press, 1996. [Reprint scheduled for May 2026]

Hobbes's *Three Discourses: A Modern, Critical Edition of Newly Identified Works by the Young Thomas Hobbes*, with Noel B. Reynolds. University of Chicago Press. 1995. Paperback edition, 1997.

Fear of Diversity: The Birth of Political Science in Ancient Greek Thought. University of Chicago Press. 1992. Paperback edition, 1995.

Women in the History of Political Thought: Ancient Greece to Machiavelli Praeger Publishers (Praeger Series in Women and Politics). 1985.

Korean translation, Chonnan National University Press, 2015

Chapter 2, "Aristotle, Defective Males, Hierarchy, and the Limits of Observation," reprinted in Feminist Interpretations and Political Theory, eds. Mary Shanley and Carole Pateman. Polity Press. 1990.

Chapter 7, "Niccolo Machiavelli: Women as Men, Men as Women and the Ambiguity of Sex," reprinted in Feminist Interpretations of Niccolo Machiavelli, ed. Maria Falco. Penn State University Press. 2004.

**Articles and Chapters:**

"*Parrhêsia*: The Unbridled Tongue in Ancient Democratic Athens," in *Populism, Demagoguery, and Rhetoric in Historical Perspective*, ed. Robert Goodman. Oxford University Press. (2024) pp. 29-55.

"Philosopher Queens and a Female Prospero(a): Plato's Republic and Shakespeare's *The Tempest*," in *The Routledge Handbook on Women and Ancient Greek Philosophy*, edd. Sara Brill and Catherine McKeen. Routledge (2024) pp. 526-39.

"No Trojan Horses: The Legacy of Greek Political Thought in The Early American Republic," *Brill Companion to the Legacy of Greek Political Thought*, eds. David Carter et al., Brill, 2024, pp. 218-243.

- "Women In and Out of the Canon: The (R)evolution of a Field," *The Political Science Reviewer* (2023) 47:1. Pp. 1-15.
- "The Comedy of Crowds: Aristophanes and the Voice of the People – or the Poet," *Review of Politics*, (2023) pp. 1-18.
- "Xanthippe: Shrew or Muse," in *The Wives of Western Philosophy: Gender Politics in Intellectual Labor*, edd. by Jennifer Forrestal and Menaka Philips Routledge, 2020. Pp.19-35.
- "'Who Speaks': Reflections on Voice and *Logos* in Sophocles' *Ajax*, Aristotle, and Plato," *Epoche*, 23:3 (Spring 2019): 287-303.
- "Xanthippe: Shrew or Muse," *Hypatia* 33 (Fall 2018), pp. 610-25.
- "A Shameless Socrates on Trial in Democratic Athens" in *Readings of Plato's Apology of Socrates: Defending the Philosophical Life*, ed. Vivil Valvik Haraldsen et al, Lexington Press (2018), pp. 17-36.
- "The Context and Texts of *Public Man, Private Woman*: Jean Bethke Elshtain in the World of Ideas and Action," *Jean Bethke Elshtain: Politics, Ethics and Society*, eds. Michael Le Chevallier and Debra Erikson Sulai. Notre Dame University Press, 2018. Pp. 52-69.
- "Ancient Greek Tragedy Speaks to Democratic Theory," *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 34 (2017), pp.187-207.
- "Logos and Voice in Sophocles' *Ajax*," IN *Athens, Arden, Jerusalem: Essays in Honor of Mera Flaumenhaft*. Ed Kate Havard, Lexington Press, (forthcoming 2017).
- "*Kinêsis*, Thucydides and the Power Trap," in *The Oxford Handbook of Thucydides*, eds. Ryan Balot, Edith Foster and Sarah Forsdyke, Oxford (2017). Pp. 339-353.
- "'Save Our City:' The Curious Absence of Aeschylus in Contemporary Political Thought," in *Brill's Companion to the Reception of Aeschylus*, ed. Rebecca Kennedy. Brill (2017). Pp. 582-602.
- "Hobbes Revises Plato on Force and Persuasion," *Philosophy, Politics, and the Conversation of Mankind: Essays in Honor of Timothy Fuller*. Colorado Springs, CO: Colorado College Press, 2016. Pp. 67-77.
- "Deciding to Go to War: Who's Responsible?" *Our Ancient Wars*, ed. Victor Caston. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press (2016). Pp. 167-83.
- "Machiavelli's Women," in *Machiavelli's Legacy*, ed. Timothy Fuller. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press (2015). Pp. 70-86.

"Aeschylus and the Binding of the Tyrant," with Damien Picariello, *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought*, 2015, 32:2, pp. 271-96.

"Public Man/Private Woman in Context," *Politics and Gender*, September 2015, 11:3, pp. 561-69.

"Aristotle on the Corruption of Regimes: Resentment and Justice," in *Aristotle's Politics: A Critical Guide*, eds. Thornton Lockwood and Athanasios Samaras. Cambridge University Press (2015), pp. 195-203.

"Cato the Censor and Socrates the Tyrant," *Censorship Moments*, ed. Geoffrey Kemp, Bloomsbury Academic, London. (2014), pp.9-15.

"Freedom, Form and Formlessness: Euripides *Bacchae* and Plato's *Republic*," *American Political Science Review*, February 2014 (108:88-99).

"Boundaries: The Comic Poet Confronts the 'Who' of Political Action," *The Political Theory of Aristophanes: Explorations in Poetic Wisdom*, eds, Brian-Paul Frost and Jeremy Mhire. SUNY Press (2014), pp. 89-108.

"'When the corn was ripe...': Thucydides, Athens, Pericles and the 'Everlasting Possession'," Festschrift for J. Peter Euben, *Radical Future Pasts: Untimely Essays in Political Theory*, ed. Mark Reinhart. University of Kentucky Press. (2014), pp. 59-80.

"Thucydides," *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. Michael Gibbons. Wiley-Blackwell (2014).

"Of 'Demagogic Apes': Euripides' Democratic Critique of Democratic Athens," *Natural Right and Political Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Catherine and Michael Zuckert*, Lee Ward editor, University of Notre Dame Press. (2013) Chap. 17, pp. 345-60.

"To Corrupt: The Ambiguity of the Language of Corruption in Ancient Athens," *Corruption: Expanding the Focus*, ed. Barry Hindess. Canberra: ANU E Press (2012). Chapter 3, pp. 37-51.

"Do We Need the Vote: Reflections on John McCormick's *Machiavellian Democracy*," *The Good Society*, (2012) Vo. 20, no. 2, pp. 170-83.

"Prometheus and Oedipus: The Arrogance and Limits of Art and Reason," *Recovering Reason: Essays in Honor of Thomas L. Pangle*, editor, Timothy Burns, Lexington Books (2010). Pp. 17-30.

"The Socratic Narrative: A Democratic Reading of Plato's Dialogues," *Political Theory* 37:6 (December 2009). Pp.728-53.

"Foundings vs. Constitutions: Ancient Tragedy and the Origins of Political Community,"

Cambridge Companion to Greek Political Theory, editor, Steven G. Salkever. (2009). Chapter 2. Pp. 42-64.

"Freedom, Tyranny and the Political Man: Plato's *Republic* and *Gorgias*, A Study in Contrasts," in The Blackwell Companion to Greek and Roman Political Thought, edited by Ryan Balot (2009). Pp. 353-66.

"Exile and Re-Entry: Political Theory Yesterday and Tomorrow," in Oxford Handbook of Political Theory, ed. John Dryzek, Bonnie Honig, and Anne Phillips (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 844-58.

"Another Antigone: Euripides' *Phoenician Women* and the Emergence of the Female Political Actors," Political Theory (August 2005). 33:472-94.

"The Socratic Silence in Plato's *Cleitophon*," Polis, Spring 2005, 22:128-35

"Corruption and Justice: The View from Ancient Athens" Corruption: Public and Private, ed. John Kleinig and William Heffernan. Rowman & Littlefield. (2004), Pp. 25-51.

"Democratic Deliberation and the Historian's Trade: The Case of Thucydides," in Talking Democracy: Historical Perspectives and on Rhetoric and Deliberative Democracy, edited by Benedetto Fontana, Cary Nederman and Gary Remer. Penn State University Press (2004). Pp.57-85.

"Comedy, Machiavelli's Letters and His Imaginary Republics," in Machiavelli's Literary Works, edited by Vickie Sullivan. Yale University Press (2000). Pp. 57-77.  
Partially Reprinted in *Drama Criticism* 16:243-47.

"Women and/as Princes in Machiavelli's Comedies," in Nature, Women, and the Artifice of Politics, edited by Eduardo Velasquez. Rowman and Littlefield (2000). Pp. 137-148.

"Political Theorists on the Legitimacy of Partisan Politics," in Political Theory and Partisan Politics, edited by Edward Portis. SUNY Press, 2000. Pp. 15-31.

"Xanthippe and Philosophy: Who Really Wins?" Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, eds. John J. Cleary and Gary M. Gurtler, S.J. Volume 14 (1998). Brill, 1999: Pp. 111-128.

"Democracy, Equality and *Eidê*: A Radical View from Book 8 of Plato's *Republic*," American Political Science Review, 92.2 (June 1998). Pp. 273-83.

Review essay on Noel Malcolm's The Correspondence of Thomas Hobbes, Political Theory. 1997. 25:305-17.

- "Political Woman: Ancient Comedies and Modern Dilemmas," in Finding a New Feminism: Rethinking the Woman Question in Liberal Democracy, ed. Pamela Jensen. Rowman and Littlefield. 1996. Pp. 149-169.
- "Athenian Democracy and Modern Mythmakers: A Lesson from Plato about Democracy, Equality, and Gender," Thamyris, 1.2 (September 1994) Pp. 105-22.
- "Texts and Canons: The Status of Great Books in Political Theory," in The State of the Discipline, ed. Ada Finifter. Washington: APSA 1993. Pp. 3-26.
- "The Tyranny of Reason in the World of the Polis," American Political Science Review, 82.4 (December 1988). Pp. 1261-1275.
- "An Inquiry into the Philosophic Roots of the Concept of Economic Order," with Gary R. Saxonhouse. Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaft. Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics. 144.2. (March 1988). Pp. 344-56.
- "The Philosophy of the Particular and the Universality of the City: Socrates' Education of Euthyphro." Political Theory. 16.2 (May 1988). Pp. 281-99.
- "Of Paradigms and Cores," Polity. 1988. Pp. 409-418.
- "Thymos, Justice and the Moderation of Anger in the Story of Achilles," Understanding the Political Spirit: Philosophical Investigations from Socrates to Nietzsche, ed. Catherine Zuckert. Yale University Press. 1987. Pp. 30-47.
- "From Hierarchy to Tragedy and Back Again: Women in Greek Political Thought," American Political Science Review. June 1986. Pp. 403-418.
- "Autochthony and the Beginnings of Cities in Euripides' Ion," in Political Theory and Classical Drama, ed. J. Peter Euben. University of California Press. 1986. Pp. 253-73.
- "The Net of Hephaestos: Aristophanes' Speech in the Symposium," Interpretation. January 1985. Pp. 15-33.
- "Aeschylus' Oresteia: Misogyny, Philogyny, and Justice," Women and Politics. Summer 1984. Pp. 11-32.
- "Eros and the Female in Greek Political Thought: An Interpretation of Plato's Symposium," Political Theory. February 1984. Pp. 5-27.
- "An Unspoken Theme in Plato's Gorgias: War," Interpretation. May 1983. Pp. 139-69.

"Classical Greek Conceptions of Public and Private," in Conceptions of Public and Private in Social Life, eds. S.I. Benn and G.R. Gauss. London: Croom-Helm: New York: St. Martin's Press. 1983. Pp. 363-84.

"Family, Polity, and Unity: Aristotle on Plato's Community of Wives and Children," Polity, Winter 1982. Pp. 202-19.

Winner of Northeastern Political Science Association Women's Caucus Prize for best paper on Women and Politics, 1979.

"Hobbes and the Horae Subsecivae," Polity. Summer 1981. Pp. 541-67.

"Men, Women, War, and Politics: Family and Polis in Aristophanes and Euripides," Political Theory. February 1980. Pp. 65-81.

"Nature and Convention in Thucydides," Polity. 1978. 10:461-87.

"Comedy in Callipolis: Animal Imagery in the Republic," American Political Science Review. September 1978. Pp. 888-901.

"The Philosopher and the Female in the Political Thought of Plato," Political Theory. May 1976. Pp. 195-212.

Reprinted in Re-Reading the Canon: Feminist Interpretations of Plato, edited by Nancy Tuana. Penn State University Press, 1994. Pp. 67-85.

Reprinted in Plato's Republic: Critical Essays, edited by Richard Kraut. Rowman & Littlefield, 1997. Pp. 95-113.

"Tacitus' Dialogue on Oratory: Political Activity Under a Tyrant," Political Theory. February 1975. Pp. 53-68.

### **Brief Articles, Chapters, and Review Essays:**

"Homeric Resonances" *Perspectives on Political Science*, 2011 (40:1-4).

"The Fear of Greatness" on Robert Faulkner's *The Case for Greatness*, *Perspectives on Political Science* 2010 (39:189-92).

"Security over Glory," Review Essay in *The Review of Politics*, Fall 2005, (67:778-81).

"Comments on Roger's Smith: 'Reconnecting Political Theory To Empirical Inquiry, Or, A Return To The Cave?'" in The Evolution of Political Knowledge, edited by Edward Mansfield and Richard Sisson. Ohio State University Press. 2004

"Multiculturalism and Xenophon's *Cyropaideia*," Review essay in International Journal of the Classical Tradition, Winter 2004: 10:472-475.

"The Liabilities of Amnesia: Why a Course in the 'History of Political Science,' *Qualitative Methods* 1:22-24.

Article on "Republic" for the International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. edited by Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes, Pergamon, 2001

Articles on "Democratic Origins" and "Demos" in *Encyclopedia of Democratic Thought*, edited by Paul Barry Clarke and Joe Poweraker, Routledge, 2001, pp. 194-202; 217-220.

"Hobbes and the 'Discourse of Laws': Response to Fortier," with James L. Hilton and Noel B. Reynolds, *Review of Politics*, 59:4 (Fall 1997) pp. 889-903.

Article on "Roman Political and Social Thought," Encarta Encyclopedia (Microsoft), 2001.

"Modern Democracies and the Return to Athens," International Journal of the Classical Tradition. 4.2, Fall 1997, pp. 255-62.

"Theater and Polity," The St. John's Review, 1996, 43:95-100.

"Diversity and Democracy: A Reply to Schwartz," Political Theory, May 1996, 24:331-35.

"Response to Jennifer Tolbert Roberts," Thamyris, Autumn 1995, 2:273-76.

Articles on "Plato," "Aristotle," "Cicero," and "Classical Greece and Rome," in the Encyclopedia of Democracy, ed. Seymour Martin Lipset. Congressional Quarterly Press, 1995.

"The Moral Sense: Ancient and Modern," Criminal Justice Ethics, Summer/Fall 1994, 13:39-44.

"Athenian Democracy: Modern Mythmakers and Ancient Theorists," PS: Political Science and Politics, September 1993. Pp. 486-91.

"Public and Private: The Paradigm's Power," in Stereotypes of Women in Power: Historical Perspectives and Revisionist Views, ed. Barbara Garlich. Greenwood Press. 1992. Pp. 1-9.

"Leo Strauss," Biographical Dictionary of 20th Century Political Thinkers. ed. Philip Greene. Routledge. 1992. Pp. 216-219.

"Political Theory Through the Gender Lens," Review of Politics, 1989. 51:292-95.

"Feminism, Contexts and Locke," Review of Politics 1987. 49:598-600

"Hobbes, Aristotle, Strauss, and Rhetoric," International Hobbes Association Newsletter. 1987, New Series, 6. Pp.1-6.



"Further Reflections on Aristotle and the Peoples of Europe," Polis, 1983. Pp. 34-39.

Numerous book reviews published in: American Political Science Review, Review of Politics, Review of Metaphysics, Ethics, Perspectives, Women and Politics, Political Theory, The Hobbes Newsletter, History of European Ideas, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Politics and the Life Sciences, Hypatia, International Journal of the Classical Tradition, The European Legacy, History of Political Thought, European Legacy, Classical Philology

### **Honors and Fellowships:**

Ross M. Lence Master Teacher Residency, University of Houston, 2019  
Prize for the best paper from the Literature, Film and Politics Section, APSA 2016  
Earhart Summer Fellowship, Summer 2014.  
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1995-96, 1999-2000, 2011-12  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2002-03, 2012  
Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University 2002-03  
Visiting Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, 2001-2002  
Fellow, The American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 1994)  
Michigan Humanities Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1999-2000  
Phi Beta Kappa Lecturer, Mid-west region, 1999-2000  
Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, University of Michigan, 1998  
Vice-President, American Political Science Association, 1992-93.  
President, Midwest Political Science Association, 1996-97  
President-elect, Midwest Political Science Association, 1995-96  
Speaker, *Civility and Politics Lecture Series*, Lewis and Clark, 2005  
Eugene J. Walters, Jr. Lecturer, Lecture Series in Political Thought, Furman University, 2005  
Frank M. Covey, Jr. Lecturer, Lecture Series in Political Analysis, Loyola University, Chicago, 1992.  
Sam Cook Lecturer, Western Michigan University, 1996  
Fred Sondermann Lecturer, Colorado College, 1989.  
Arthur O. Wilson Lecturer, Dartmouth College, 1988.  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 2002-03  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1988-89.  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Fellowship, 1982.  
Earhart Foundation Fellowship, Summer 1990.  
Mellon Fellow at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Summer 1978.  
Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Faculty Fellowship, Summer 1974.  
Faculty Recognition Award, University of Michigan, 1986.  
Pi Sigma Alpha Award, Honorable Mention, for best paper presented at the annual meetings of Western Political Science Association Meetings, 1985.  
Northeastern Political Science Association Women's Caucus Award for best paper on women and politics, 1979.

**Professional Meetings and Conferences: (last 20 years only)**

- 2025: “*Logos* and *Ergon* in Greek Political Thought,” Reading University, forthcoming.  
“Including the Excluded: Euripides Brings the Female onto the Political Stage (*Phoenician Women* and *Iphigenia at Aulis*),” presentation at Bard College Conference “Sidelines Redrawn: Reexamining the Role of Marginality in Ancient Greek Literature.” April 25, 2022
- 2024: APSA, Paper, Collateral Damage: Euripides’ *Iphigenia at Aulis* and the Victims of War
- 2023: “(Re)writing the History of Freedom in Ancient Greece,” Conference on Freedom in Ancient Greek History, Literature and Philosophy, Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies, University of Florida
- 2023: “Women in and Out of the Canon: The (R)evolution of a Field,” Keynote for subconference on “The Future Before Us: Early Career Women in Political Theory and Constitutional Law,” Southern Political Science Association Meetings
- 2022: “Three Plagues: Eros, Loss and Community in Ancient Greek Thought,” keynote for conference “In the Wake of the Plague: Eros and Mourning,” Dartmouth College April 2022
- 2019: APSA, Paper, “Of Power, Worthiness, and Equality: Homeric Melancholia and Democratic Theory”
- 2018: APSA, Paper: Masters and Servants in Democracy: Responsibility in Aristophanes’ *Knights*
- 2017: APSA, Paper: “Who Speaks: Reflections on Voice and *Logos* in Sophocles’ *Ajax*.”
- 2016: APSA, Paper: “Xanthippe: Shrew or Muse?”  
The Tocqueville Forum, Georgetown University, Interpreting and Teaching Thucydides, April 2, 2016  
MPSA, Paper: “What Constitutes a Nation?: Hamilton and Jefferson on the Recognition of Citizen Genêt”  
Discussant, panel on “Performative Politics”
- 2015: Association for Political Theory, Paper: “The Helvidius/Pacificus Debates: Hamilton and Madison Confront the Moral Status of the State”  
APSA, Paper: “‘Save Our City’: The Curious Absence of Aeschylus in Contemporary Political Thought,”  
APSA, Discussant, “Hobbes and Religion”  
MPSA, Roundtable on Marc Sable, *Lincoln and Aristotelian Virtues*
- 2014: APSA, Paper: “Democratic Responsibility and the Federalist”  
Liberty Fund Conference on “Freedom, Tradition, and Humanism in the Works of Petrarch,” Tucson, AZ November 2014.
- 2013: Association for Political Theory, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Paper: “Who’s Responsible? The King and His Soldiers in Shakespeare’s *Henry V*”  
Keynote speaker, Heartland Graduate Workshop in Ancient Studies, University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. “Aristophanes on Communities of Women.”  
Colorado College Celebration of 500 years since the writing of *The Prince*:

“Machiavelli's Women and the Imagination: A Legacy of Shattered Forms”

- 2012: “Deciding to Go to War: Who’s Responsible?” “Our Ancient Wars Conference,” University of Michigan, March, 2012.  
Roundtable presentation on Martha Nussbaum’s *Not for Profit* at the 2012 meetings of the Association for Political Theory, October, 2012, Notre Dame University.  
Participant in Conference on “Hobbes and Religion,” held at the Salvatore Center at the Claremont Graduate School
- 2011 MPSA, Roundtable on Sara Monoson's *Plato's Democratic Entanglements* - 10th Anniversary,” Panelist
- 2010 Northeast Political Science Association meetings, Panelist on Catherine Zuckert’s “Plato’s Philosophers: The Coherence of the Dialogues”  
Canadian Political Science Association, Roundtable on Chritina Tarnopolsky’s *Prudes, Perverts, and Tyrants*, Panelist.  
MPSA, paper presentation, “Athenian Democracy and Questions of Responsibility: The Lessons of Tragedy and Comedy”  
WPSA, paper presentation, “Reflections on Democratic Responsibility: Thucydides, Grote and Aristophanes’ *Knights*”  
*Public and Private: Feminism, Marriage and Family in Political Thought and Contemporary Life*, Conference at University of Chicago, Feb. 25-25.  
Presentation. “The Context and Texts of *Public Man/Private Woman*: Jean Bethke Elshtain in the World of Ideas and Action.”
- 2009: NPSA, paper presentation: (with Damien Picariello) “Aeschylus and the Binding of the Tyrant”  
APSA, Discussant, “Plato and Political Life”  
MPSA, Panelist, Roundtable on “The Case for Greatness,” by Robert Faulkner
- 2008: APSA, Panelist, Roundtable on “Democracy, Virtue and Equality”  
*Plato and Platonism*, University of South Carolina, “A Democratic Reading of Plato: The Socratic Narrative,” paper presentation.  
MPSA, Discussant, “Gender in the City from Athens to Austen”  
Discussant, “Law and Psychology in Ancient Greek Thought”  
NPSA: Panelist, Roundtable on Marina McCoy’s *Plato on the Rhetoric*  
Ancient Philosophy Society, Keynote speaker, “Freedom, Tyranny and the Political Man: Plato's *Republic* and *Gorgias*”
- 2007: APSA, Chair and discussant, “Aristotle and the Contemporary World”  
MPSA, Chair, “New Books on Leo Strauss” Chair and Discussant, “Rhetoric and Political Theory”  
NPSA, Panelist, Roundtable on Eugene Garver’s *Confronting Aristotle’s Ethics*
- 2006: “*Statesmen and Demagogues: Democratic Leadership in Political Thought*,” Yale University. Featured speaker, paper title: “Rule among Equals: Reflections from Ancient Athens on Leadership and Responsibility.”  
MPSA, Panelist, Roundtable on Harvey Mansfield's *Manliness*
- 2005: APSA, Discussant, “The Political Thought of the Sophists”  
Panelist, Roundtable on “Hobbes and Democratic Foundations”  
Liberty Fund Conferences: “Liberty and Responsibility in Cicero's Philosophical Works,” San Diego, CA, February 2005

"Robert Maynard Hutchins on the Great Books" Chicago, March 2005  
"Xenophon's Cyropaideia," Park City, UT September 2005  
2004: APSA, Paper, "Euripides' on Trial: Euripides' Democratic Critique of Democratic Athens"  
MPSA, Participant, Roundtable on Iris Marion Young's *Inclusion and Democracy*  
Liberty Fund, "The Battle of Salamis," San Francisco, June 2004  
"Corruption: Expanding the Focus," Australia National University, Canberra. Paper presentation: "To Corrupt: The Ambiguity of the Language of Corruption in Ancient Athens" July 30-31, 2004

**Professional Activities:**

American Political Science Association:

Susan Okin Iris Marion Young Award committee, 2022  
APSR Editor Search Committee, 1999-2000  
Woodrow Wilson Book Award Committee, 1993-94, 2007-08  
Vice-President, 1992-93  
Administrative Council, 1992-93  
Benjamin Lippincott Award Committee, Chair, 1991  
Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee, 1990  
Chair, Nominating Committee, 1988  
Nominating Committee, 1987-88  
Executive Council, 1983-85  
Administrative Council, 1984-85  
Program Committee, 1983 (Political Philosophy Panels)  
1992 (Women and Politics Panels)  
Women and Politics Organized Section, President, 1991-92  
Vice-President, 1990-91

Women's Caucus in Political Science

President, 1987-88  
President-elect, 1986-87

Midwest Political Science Association

Chair, Nominating Committee, 2001  
Chair, Committee on the Future of the MPSA, 1997-98  
President, 1996-97  
President-elect, 1995-96  
Vice-President, 1993-95  
Search Committee for new editor of the *AJPS*, 1983  
Executive Council, 1982-85

Society for Greek Political Thought, North American Chapter, Council, 1986--

Editorial Boards

American Political Science Review, 1988-91, 1995--2001, 2007  
Women and Politics, 1999-2003  
Series in Women and Politics, University of Nebraska Press, 1990--  
Review of Politics, 1990--2024  
Journal of Politics, 1988--97, 2008-2010  
Polity, 1987--1994  
American Journal of Political Science, 1979-87, 2007

American Review of Politics, 1993-95  
Handbook of Political Theory, edited by Chandran Kukathas and Gerald Gaus  
Sage, UK  
Women and Culture Series, University of Michigan Press  
Editorial Advisory Committee  
Chair, 1982-83; 1986-88  
Member, 1980-88  
Alice and Edith Hamilton Prize Committee  
Chair, 1983-83; 1986-88  
Member, 1980-88  
Foundations of Political Theory, Organized Section  
David Easton Prize Committee, Member 2003-04  
American Council of Learned Studies  
Pre-screener, Fellowships Program 1994, 1996  
Pre-screener, Graduate Student Fellowships, 2008, 2009, 2010  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Site visitor to evaluate the NEH program at the American School of Classical  
Studies in Athens, October 2004  
Evaluator, Interpretive Research Program, 1990  
Panel Member to Review Proposals by University Faculty, 1988, 1989,  
2000, 2008  
Panel Member to Review Summer Fellowship Proposals, 1984  
Panel Member to Review Grant Proposals for Division of Education Programs,  
1983  
National Humanities Center, Fellowship Evaluator, 2004, 2006, 2014  
Council for International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Fellowships), Reviewer of  
Applications, 1987-90  
Charlotte Newcombe Fellowships, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Reviewer of  
Applications, 1998-2005  
Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada, Proposal reviewer. 2008.  
Erasmus Institute, Fellowship Reviewer, 2000, 2001  
External Review Committees:  
Dept. of Political Science, Dartmouth College, 2023  
Dept. of Political Science, Tufts University, 2016  
Dept. of Political Science, University of Toronto, 2016  
Dept. of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, 2015  
Dept. of Political Science, University of Texas, Austin, 2013  
Dept. of Political Science, Notre Dame, 2000  
Dept. of Political Science, Carleton College, 1997  
Dept. of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 1997  
Dept. of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 1993  
Dept. of Political Science, Duke University, 1992  
Dept. of Political Science, SUNY-Buffalo, 1990  
Dept. of Political Science, Rutgers University, 1989  
Dept. of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1988  
  
Miscellaneous Consultantships

Board of Editors, *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, edited by Michael Gibbons

Associate Editor, Editorial Board, *Handbook of Political Theory*, edited by Gerald F. Gaus and Chandran Kukathas, Sage Publications, 2004

Consultant Editor, *Encyclopedia of Democratic Thought*, Routledge

Department of Political Science, Oberlin College, 1989

**Invited Lectures and Seminar Presentations:**

University of California, San Diego; University of Washington, Seattle; Carleton College; Reed College; Duke University; Bryn Mawr College; Haverford College; Michigan State University; James Madison College, MSU; Albion College; Lawrence College; University of North Carolina; Wayne State University; Rutgers University; Wake Forest University; Dartmouth College; Radford University; Colorado College; Princeton University; Yale University; Kenyon College; University of Notre Dame; Dartmouth College, Western Michigan University; University of Arizona; University of Minnesota, Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy (Boston University), Washington and Lee University, University of Nevada, Reno; University of Oklahoma; Stanford University; University of California, Davis; University of Houston; Davidson College; Claremont-McKenna College; University of Wyoming; Trinity University—San Antonio; University of Rochester; College of St. Catherine's; Washington and Jefferson; Lake Forest; Ohio State University; University of Toronto; Yale University Political Theory Colloquium, Princeton University Colloquium in Political Philosophy; American University; Boston University (Core Curriculum Program); Montreal Workshop in Political Theory; Furman University; Harvard University; University of Wisconsin; Georgetown University; Roosevelt University; Northern Illinois University; University of California, Davis; Tocqueville Forum, Georgetown University; University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Bowdoin College; Georgetown University, Political Theory Workshop; Morehead State University; University of Houston; University of Chicago, Classics Lecture Series; Bard College; Reading University, UK.

**Manuscript Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Politics*, *Political Theory*, *Journal of Politics*, *PS*, *Hypatia*, *Electronic Antiquity*, *Polity*, *European Legacy: Toward a New Paradigm*, *Women and Politics*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *Comparative Literature*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Studies*, *Constellations*, Cornell University Press, Rowman Littlefield, SUNY Press, Northern Illinois University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Cambridge University Press, Yale University Press, University of Chicago Press, Princeton University Press, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press.

**Service at the University of Michigan (selective)**

University and College:

Independent Concentration Program, application evaluator, 2010-11

University Library Council, 2009--

ISR Director Search Committee, 1994

President's Advisory Commission on Women, 1991-93

Senate Assembly, 1990-91

ISR Executive Committee 1990-95

Vice-Chair, Presidential Search Faculty Advisory Committee, 1987-88

Pilot Program, Standing Committee, 1978-82

Chairperson, College Committee to Review Women's Studies, 1979-80

Horace H. Rackham Graduate School

Russel Lecturer/Award selection committee, 2005 and 2006.

Faculty Fellowship/Grant Selection Committee, 1999-2000

Chair, 2000

Ad Hoc Committee to review the Block Grant. 1991-92

Rackham Executive Board, 1989-92

Faculty Awards Committee, 1988-90

Search Committee for University of Michigan Press Director, 1987

Faculty Selection Committee, Rackham Predoctoral Fellowships, 1987.

Rackham Board Nominating Committee, 1986

Women's Studies:

Executive Committee, 1982-84; 1985-90

Chair, Women's Studies/Humanities Search Committee, 1982

Chair, Women's Studies/Social Science Search Committee, 1985-86

Director, Winter 1982

Department of Political Science (selective):

Chair, 1990-93

Centennial Celebration Committee, 2010-11

Omnibus Search Committee, Chair, 2008-09

Southeast Asia Search Committee, 1994-95

Released Time Ad Hoc Committee, Chair, 1994-95

Admissions Committee, 1972, 1989-90, 2009-10

Public Law Search Committee, 1980-81, 1986-87, Chair, 1996-97, 2004-05

Executive Committee, 1973-74; 1982-84; 1997-98, 2005-06, 2007-08

ex officio, 1990-93

Political Theory Search Committee, Chair, 1979-80, 1982-83, 1985-86, , 1998-99,

2000-2001, member, 1991-92, 1993-94; Chair 2016-17.

Associate Chair, 1978-80

Subfield Coordinator, Political Theory, 1975-90, 1993-94, 1997-2002, 2003-04,

2014-15, Fall 2017